

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Noboru MAKI *et al.*

Title: HBV PRECORE PROTEIN HAVING A PARTICLE-FORMING ABILITY

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Examiner: Bo PENG

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 1-6 and 21.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee

☒ To be paid as detailed below

☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The required fees are calculated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$540.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension Already Obtained for second month:	\$490.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,160.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1,160.00

The above-identified fees of \$1,160.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 41.20, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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